

# HOUSE BILL No. 1388

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission. Establishes the Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2 **SECTION, "bicentennial" refers to the bicentennial of the Lewis**  
3 **and Clark expedition.**

4       (b) **As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the Lewis**  
5 **and Clark bicentennial commission established by subsection (c).**

6       (c) **The Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission is established.**

7       (d) **The commission consists of the following members:**

8           (1) **Six (6) members of the house of representatives, to be**  
9 **appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not**  
10 **more than three (3) members appointed under this**  
11 **subdivision may be members of the same political party.**

12           (2) **Six (6) members of the senate, to be appointed by the**  
13 **president pro tempore of the senate. Not more than three (3)**  
14 **members appointed under this subdivision may be members**  
15 **of the same political party.**

16           (3) **The governor or the governor's designee.**

17           (4) **The director of the department of natural resources or the**  
18 **director's designee.**



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(5) One (1) employee of the department of commerce with expertise in the tourism or film industry, to be designated by the lieutenant governor.

(6) One (1) member of the Indiana historical society, to be appointed by the governor.

(7) Three (3) Indiana citizens, to be appointed by the governor. Not more than two (2) commission members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(e) The governor or the governor's designee shall act as the chair of the commission.

(f) The commission shall do the following:

(1) Educate Indiana residents and the nation about Indiana's important role in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

(2) Assist local governments and organizations with planning, preparation, and grant applications for bicentennial events and projects.

(3) Coordinate state, local, and nonprofit organizations' bicentennial activities occurring in Indiana.

(4) Act as a point of contact for national bicentennial organizations wishing to distribute information to state and local groups about grant opportunities, meetings, and national events.

(5) Plan and implement appropriate events to commemorate the bicentennial.

(6) Seek federal grants and philanthropic support for bicentennial activities.

(7) Perform other duties necessary to highlight Indiana's role in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

(g) The department of natural resources shall staff the commission.

(h) The expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated to the department of natural resources.

(i) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(j) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but

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1 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to  
 2 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
 3 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
 4 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
 5 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
 6 administration and approved by the budget agency.

7 (k) Each member of the commission who is a member of the  
 8 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,  
 9 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study  
 10 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,  
 11 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be  
 12 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the  
 13 legislative services agency.

14 (l) Each member of the commission who is a member of the  
 15 general assembly is a nonvoting member.

16 (m) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members  
 17 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to  
 18 take action on any measure, including final reports.

19 (n) The commission may establish a citizen advisory board to  
 20 assist the commission in implementing this SECTION. If the  
 21 commission establishes a citizen advisory board under this  
 22 subsection, the following apply:

23 (1) The board consists of the following members:

24 (A) Not more than seven (7) citizens appointed by the  
 25 speaker of the house of representatives.

26 (B) Not more than seven (7) citizens appointed by the  
 27 president pro tempore of the senate.

28 (C) Not more than seven (7) citizens appointed by the  
 29 governor.

30 (2) The board has the duties determined by the commission.

31 (3) The board shall operate under procedures established by  
 32 the commission.

33 (o) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.

34 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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